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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 (currently amended): A method of filtering messages received on a receiving telephone
5 apparatus, the method comprising:
 receiving a message from a calling telephone;
 applying a filtering rule to the message on the receiving phone, wherein the filtering
 rule comprises filtering the message if the telephone number of the calling
 telephone contains less than a predetermined number of digits; and
10 executing a filtering process if the message satisfies the filtering ~~rules~~ rule.
- 2-20 (cancelled).
- 21 (new): A method of filtering messages received on a receiving telephone apparatus, the
15 method comprising:
 receiving a message from a calling telephone;
 applying a filtering rule to the message on the receiving phone; and
 automatically deleting the message without informing a user of the receiving
 telephone apparatus before the user reads the message if the message satisfies
20 the filtering rule.
- 22 (new): A method of filtering messages received on a receiving telephone apparatus, the
 method comprising:
 receiving a message from a calling telephone;
25 applying a filtering rule to the message on the receiving phone, the filtering rule
 being stored in the receiving telephone apparatus; and
 executing a filtering process if the message satisfies the filtering rule,

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wherein if a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card of the receiving telephone apparatus is full with messages from calling telephones, the receiving telephone apparatus automatically deletes a message that matches the filtering rule.

5 23 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the message that is deleted is the first message that matches the filtering rule.

24 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the message that is deleted is the oldest message that matches the filtering rule.

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